

'Now take off your coat and throw it to me.'

I took off my coat and threw it to him diagonally across the room.

'Now the waistcoat.'

I threw the waistcoat.

'Boots,' said he.

'They are shoes,' said I, in some trepidation, lest he should take offence when no offence was really intended.

'Shoes then,' said he.

I threw my shoes to him.

'Trousers,' said he.

'Come, come, I say,' exclaimed I. Bang! The lode of the other car came off. With all his eccentricity the old gentleman was a man of his word. He had the trousers, and with them my revolver, which happened to be in my right hand pocket.

'Now the rest of your drapery.'

I threw him the rest of my drapery. He tied up my clothes in the tablecloth, and telling me that he would not detain me any longer, made for the door, with the bundle under his arm.

'Stop,' said I; 'What is to become of me?'

'Really, I hardly know,' said he.

'You promised me my liberty,' said I.

'Certainly,' said he; 'don't let me trespass any further on your time. You will find the street door open; or if from force of habit you prefer the window, you will have no difficulty in clearing the area railings.'

'But I can't go like this! Won't you give me something to put on?'

'No,' said he, nothing at all; good night.'

The quaint old man left the room with my bundle. I went after him, but I found that he had locked an inner door that led upstairs. The position was really a difficult one to deal with. I couldn't possibly go into the street as I was, and if I remained I should certainly be given into custody in the morning. For some time I looked in vain for something to cover myself with. The hats and great coats were no doubt in the inner hall, at all events they were not accessible under the circumstances.

There was a carpet on the floor, but it was fitted to the recesses of the room and, moreover, a heavy sideboard stood on it. However, there were twelve chairs in the room, and it was with no little pleasure that I found that on the back of each was an antimacassar. Twelve antimacassars would go a good way towards covering me, and that was something. I did my best with the antimacassars, but on reflection I came to the conclusion that they would not help me very much. They certainly covered me, but a gentlemen walking through South Kensington at 3 a.m. dressed in nothing whatever but antimacassars, with the snow two feet deep on the ground, would be sure to attract attention. I might pretend I was doing it for a wager, but who would believe me?

I grew very cold. I looked out of the window, and presently I saw the bull's-eye of a policeman who was wearily plodding through the snow. I felt that my only course was to surrender to him.

'Policeman,' said I from the window; 'one word.'

'Anything wrong, sir?' said he.

'I have been committing a burglary in this house, and I shall feel deeply obliged to you if you will kindly take me into custody.'

'Nonsense, sir,' said he; 'you'd better go to bed.'

'There is nothing I should like better, but I live in Lincoln's Inn, and I have nothing on but antimacassars; I am almost frozen. Pray take me into custody.'

'The street door's open,' said he.

'Yes,' said I; 'come in.'

He came in. I explained the circumstances to him, and with great difficulty I convinced him that I was in earnest. The good fellow put his own great coat over me and lent me his own handcuffs. In ten minutes I was thawing myself in Walton street Police Station. In ten days I was convicted at the old Bailey. In ten years I returned from penal servitude I found that poor Mr. Davis had gone to his long home in Brompton cemetery. For many years I never passed his house without a shudder at the terrible hours I spent in it as his guest.

Laville, son of the artist, and a soldier, found after a clean shave from a barber, that he had received a snig; his face swelled up; decomposition of the blood set in, and he has just been buried.

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Friday.....April 4	Tuesday.....May 27
Tuesday.....April 15	Friday.....June 13
Friday.....April 25	Tuesday.....June 24
Tuesday.....May 6	Friday.....June 27
Friday.....May 16	

Returning, Touching at Maalaea

Friday.....April 11	Tuesday.....June 3
Tuesday.....April 22	Friday.....June 13
Friday.....May 2	Tuesday.....June 24
Tuesday.....May 13	Friday.....June 27
Friday.....May 23	

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